



**Bryan Emerson** · 3rd

Chief Information Officer at Pacific Seafood | CIO | Proven Digital Transformation Executive | EMBA

Portland, Oregon · 500+ connections · [Contact info](#)

 **Pacific Seafood**

 **Washington State University**

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Fun project! Lots of challenges bringing #seafood to the end consumer. Transit...



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Our Seattle branch doing incredible things to help the community! This team work...



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### Experience



## Chief Information Officer (CIO)

Pacific Seafood

Nov 2018 – Present · 1 yr 7 mos

Clackamas, Oregon



## Chief Information Officer (CIO) and Vice President of Information Technology

Bob's Red Mill

Oct 2006 – Nov 2018 · 12 yrs 2 mos

Milwaukie, Oregon

- Accountable for formulating executive-level digital transformation strategies to optimize organizational systems, employees, and processes allowing ten-year revenue growth of over 26X and distribution in 71 countries.

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Honored to be Oregon's  
Most Admired...



## President

Web Dynamics

Mar 1999 – Sep 2006 · 7 yrs 7 mos

Portland OR / San Diego, CA

- Directed over 150 IT infrastructure projects from the ground up including Cisco ASA, Cisco routers, Microsoft servers, active directory, Exchange/Postfix mail servers, IIS/Apache web servers, SQL and Oracle database servers, DNS, cluster servers, security appliances, AV Push, and VPN servers.

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## Vice President of Information Technology

Network Elements

Mar 2001 – Oct 2004 · 3 yrs 8 mos

Beaverton, OR

Network Elements, Inc. developed new types of network equipment building blocks by integrating its advanced ASICs with innovative high-speed optics, electronics, and software cores. The company provided customers with fully tested modular solutions incorporating optical interfaces and wirespeed processing for layers 2/3 through layers 4/7. These [...see mor](#)

## Director of Information Systems / Lead Engineer

Alphatech Voice and Data

Jan 1999 – Mar 2001 · 2 yrs 3 mos

Beaverton, OR

- Led the data engineering, installation, and maintenance of several complex networks for UPS Stewart Title, and several other contract SMBs. Provided roadmaps for data networks employing Linux servers, Exchange servers, Windows servers, Cisco routers and switches, CSU/DSU, call routing, and PBX systems.

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## Education



### Washington State University

Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) with an emphasis in Executive Leadership  
Executive MBA, 4.0 GPA

2016 – 2017

Activities and Societies: EMBA Student of the Year and Val Miskin Distinguished Scholar Award

The best Executive MBA programs deliver not just the tactical wherewithal to execute, but a firm grasp on the underlying strategy. The WSU Executive MBA is a deep exploration of the advanced practices and principles that guide today's most successful businesspeople. Every course is delivered from an executive's point of view to get you acclimated to the view from the top. This is more than an MBA. It's a pathway to the highest levels of leadership and innovation



### Washington State University

Bachelor's degree, Management of Information Systems (MIS) / Business , Magna Cum Laude,  
3.9 GPA

1995 – 1998

Activities and Societies: National Honor Society, Professional Writing, Student Government

## Licenses & Certifications



### MBA

Washington State University  
Issued Jul 2017 · No Expiration Date

[See credential](#)



### Professional Writing Certificate

Washington State University



Issued Jul 1999 · No Expiration Date

[See credential](#)

## Volunteer Experience



### Executive Board Member

iUrban Teen

Oct 2018 – Present • 1 yr 8 mos

Education

Our Mission – To expose and inspire underrepresented youth to become tomorrow’s business and technology leaders.

Learn how to help us : <http://iurbanteen.org>

iUrban Teen is a nationally recognized program focused on bringing career focused education to underrepresented teens ages 13 to 18. Youth receive hands-on exposure to a variety of careers and civic engagement that step them outside of their current boundaries. Our target demographics are African American, Latino and Native American males, however, the program is inclusive of all youth. We have almost equal parity of girls that participate in our programs and also youth with special needs. iUrban Teen programs are now in Washington, Oregon, California, Texas and launching in New York in the Fall of June 2016.

OUR GOALS – Creating the Spark:

Increase awareness and knowledge of STEM+C+A, Civic and Communication careers and training.

Build confidence and critical thinking skills

Provide mentoring and internship opportunities.

Create a collaborative learning model for youth to continue to use in various surroundings.

Create a personal development plan in an interactive environment

We start the engagement, or what we call iEngage, with all-day tech immersion events where teens discover what’s new in the amazing world of technology, gain leadership skills, and exposure to exciting companies.

The next step is our iLearn modules which include our training programs and camps. These are learning excursions that will continue their learning process for STEM+Arts opportunities and deepen their leadership skills.

Our last step on their journey is iSucceed. The skills and knowledge they will learn in this process with mentoring and internship opportunities will not only allow them to better understand the STEM+Arts rich environment—but will also give them the ability to help shape their world in a creative way.



**Board Of Directors**



### Brian Grant Foundation

Jan 2015 – Present • 5 yrs 5 mos

Health

The Brian Grant Foundation provides proven tools to improve the well-being of people with Parkinson's. BGF was established in 2010, following Brian's diagnosis in 2008 at the age of 36. Though there is no cure for Parkinson's, exercise, nutrition and a supportive community can help manage symptoms, maintain overall health and prevent other serious illnesses.

### Volunteer

Boy Scouts of America

May 2015 – Present • 5 yrs 1 mo

Environment

Since 1910, conservation and environmental studies have been an integral part of the Boy Scouts of America. Scouts have rendered distinguished public service by helping to conserve wildlife, energy, forests, soil, and water. Past generations of Scouts have been widely recognized for undertaking conservation Good Turn action projects in their local communities. Through environmental explorations, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, and Sea Scouts visit the outdoors and discover the natural world around them. Many natural resource careers are born in Scouting.

## Skills & Endorsements

### Information Technology · 94

Endorsed by **Fred Buining**, who is highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **27 of Bryan's colleagues** at Red Mill

### Executive Leadership · 60



Endorsed by **16 of Bryan's colleagues** at Bob's Red Mill

### Cross-functional Team Leadership · 70



Endorsed by **27 of Bryan's colleagues** at Bob's Red Mill

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## Recommendations

[Received \(14\)](#)

[Given \(5\)](#)

**Gary Schultz**

Marketing and Sales  
Executive Helping  
Companies Create  
Transformational Growth



October 17, 2018, Gary worked with Bryan but at different companies

Bryan is a transformative technology executive with a blend of extraordinary intelligence, developed collaboration skills, a servant leadership style, and always current technical chops. Over the past 15 years of work, collaboration and friendship with Bryan, I've witnessed how his rare skill set allows him... [See more](#)

**Dale Christensen**

Retired - but still an  
engineer at heart

October 17, 2018, Dale worked with Bryan in different groups

The company was expanding rapidly and moved into a new facility. Bryan and his team worked 112 hours in a single week to install, configure, test, and commission a completely new production system. We moved in the next week and the system worked flawlessly. That was really impressive. Enjoyed working with Bryan... [See more](#)

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